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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED FULL MORNING ATTIRE INCLUDING TOP HAT IS NORMALLY WORN FOR CREDENTIALS CEREMONY WITH PROTOCOL SECTION OF FORMIN. BUSINESS SUIT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

2. AS FOR SPEECH, AMB MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE US ASSISTANCE TO DAHOMEY IN LIGHT OF TWO MAJOR AID PROJECT LOANS APPROVED DURING PAST YEAR. ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY AREA MIGHT BE WILLINGNESS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN DAHOMEAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. BEYOND THAT, NORMAL COMMENTS ABOUT STRENGTH OF US-DAHOMEAN TIES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

3. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH NIGERIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS CONCERNING THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH ACCREDITING NEWLY ARRIVED NIGERIAN AMB, THEY INDICATED THAT AMB'S SPEECH HAD TO BE DELIVERED TO FORMIN SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. APPOINTMENT FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS WILL TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS AFTER GIVING SPEECH TO MINISTRY.
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